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SUBJ: DOLANC REPORT AT FIRST DAY OF FOURTH LCY CONFERENCE

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1. SUMMARY: DOLANC SHOWED CONSIDERABLE ASSURANCE IN PRESIDING AT START OF FOURTH PARTY CONFERENCE. ABSENCE OF TITO MEANT DOLANC COULD GET NATIONWIDE ATTENTION WHICH HE NEEDS IF HE IS EVENTUALLY TO SUCCEED TITO AS PARTY CHIEF. END SUMMARY.
2. FILMED EXCERPTS OF FIRST DAY ( MAY 10) ACTIVITIES OF 4 TH LCY CONFERENCE, BEING HELD IN FEDERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING IN BELGRADE, CARRIED ON TV THAT EVENING. FULL TEXTS OF REPORTS, SPEECHES ARE BEING PUBLISHED.
3. DOLANC LED OFF OPENING SESSION BY READING LETTER FROM TITO. PRESIDENT' S MESSAGE CALLED CONFERENCE IMPORTANT PART OF PREPARATIONS FOR TENTH CONGRESS ( SPRING 1974), WHICH HE SAID SHOULD HAVE " HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF OUR MULTINATIONAL SOCIALIST COMMUNITY."
4. DOLANC THEN READ HIS OWN REPORT TO CONFERENCE ( WHICH WAS

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SEPARATE DOCUMENT FROM LONG REPORT ON PARTY WORK REFERRED TO IN REFTTEL)-- A WELL- WRITTEN SUMMARY OF WHAT HE SAW AS ACCOMPLISHMENT, REMAINING PROBLEMS AND GOALS FOR PARTY. ALTHOUGH DOLANC CLAIMED DEFINITE STEPS HAD BEEN TAKEN IN DIRECTION OF PARTY'S GREATER " POLITICAL UNITY AND ABILITY TO TAKE ACTION," HIS REPORT WAS NEVER EUPHORIC, SOMETIMES EVEN GRIM. IT CALLED ON PARTY TO GET TO WORK ON TACKLING GREAT PROBLEMS FACING YUGOSLAVIA SOCIETY, AND SPELLED OUT SOME OF PROBLEMS IN DETAIL.

5. LC HAD TO INVOLVE ITSELF IN ALL ASPECTS OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LIFE, DOLANC STRESSED, CONTRARY TO WHAT SOME IN PARTY WITH " ARTIFICALLY- CONTRIVED THEORIES ABOUT NON- INTERFERENCE" OF PARTY HAD SAID IN PAST. COMMUNISTS HAD DUTY TO ASSURE A LEADING ROLE FOR PARTY IN NEW WORKER- DELEGATE POLITICAL SYSTEM BEING SET UP BY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. THIS SYSTEM WOULD BE ABLE TO BRING ABOUT " CLASS DEMOCRACY, WHICH PRIMARILY ASSURES THE DOMINANCE OF THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKING CLASS IN DISPENSING THE RESULTS OF ITS LABOR..."

6. DOLANC TALKED OF RE- EMPHASIS BEING PUT ON IDEOLOGY--" CREATIVE MARXIST THEORY"-- WHICH REQUIRED TOTAL REFORMATION OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. HE REFERRED EXTENSIVELY TO OPPONENTS OF SELF- MANAGEMENT IDEOLOGY: EXPONENTS OF NATIONALISM LINKED WITH BUREAUCRATIC, CENTRALIST AND " SO- CALLED LIBERAL" FORCES. SOME OF HIS REMARKS WERE AIMED SQUARELY AT THOSE WHO " HAD TO LEAVE" ( A PHRASE HE STRESSED) THEIR POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN PARTY BECAUSE THEY HAD COME INTO CONFLICT WITH " OUR" POLICIES. HE REFERRED TO FORCES PROMOTING ALIENATION OF POWER FROM WORKERS/ " A NEW UNITARISM OR REPUBLIC- ORIENTED ETATISM" ( I. E., DISCREDITED REPUBLIC STRONGMEN SUCH AS TRIPALO IN CROATIA, NIKEZIC IN SERBIA, KAVCIC IN SLOVENIA). ON OTHER HAND DOLANC ALSO CRITICIZED ATTEMPTS BY " DOGMATIC, ETATIST- CENTRALIST AND NEO- STALINIST FORCES" TO PRESENT WHAT WAS HAPPENING NOW IN LC AS " A RECTIFICATION AND CORRECTION OF MISTAKES" MADE BY PARTY IN PAST.

7. MOST IMPORTANT TASK FACING ALL COMMUNISTS, DOLANC SAID, WAS TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AND " CREATION OF NEW ECONOMIC SYSTEM", BY WHICH HE MEANT BASIC ORGANIZATIONS OF ASSOCIATED LABOR CALLED FOR IN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. HE LISTED ECONOMIC SHORTCOMINGS, ESPECIALLY THOSE AFFECTING WORKERS-- " FACT IS THAT THIS YEAR THR REAL LIVING STANDARD IS BELOW LAST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YEAR'S"-- AND CALLED FOR LIQUIDATION OF STATE CAPITAL IN ALL ITS FORMS AND TRANSFER OF THIS CAPITAL TO THE WORKING ENTERPRISES. HE ALSO CALLED FOR QUICKER, MORE RESPONSIBLE NEGOTIATION AND AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT WORKING ENTERPRISE, OPSTINA AND REPUBLIC LEVELS.

8. EXECUTIVE BUREAU SECRETARY CALLED FOR PARTY MEMBERS TO

GET TO WORK, TO STOP NEGLECTING THE REAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.  
HE DEMANDED THAT ALL " WHO HAVE EXPLOITED SOCIAL PROPERTY, WHO  
HAVE IN ANY WAY UNJUSTIFIABLY APPROPRIATED THE RESULTS OF OTHERS'  
LABOR" BE DROPPED FROM PARTY AND ALL PUBLIC OR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

9. AT END OF REPORT DOLANC NOTED THAT YUGOSLAVIA WAS  
NONALIGNED " AND IT WILL REMAIN SO, AS COMRADE TITO UNDERLINED  
AT ASSEMBLY OF FEDERATION ( APRIL 23).

10. COMMENT: TITO' S ABSENCE LET DOLANC HAVE LIMELIGHT, AT  
LEAST ON FIRST DAY OF CONFERENCE. ALTHOUGH DOLANC HAS BEEN KNOWN  
MORE FOR HIS MANAGEMENT TALENTS THAN FOR CHARISMA, HE SHOWED  
CONSIDERABLE ASSURANCE IN PRESIDING. THIS IS SORT OF COVERAGE  
DOLANC NEEDS IF HE IS TO BECOME CONSENSUS CANDIDATE FOR POSITION  
OF LCY PRESIDENT AFTER TITO.

1. WE CONSIDER THAT DOLANC REPORT WAS NOT USUAL PAP PRODUCED  
FOR SUCH OCCASIONS BUT HAD SOME REAL SUBSTANCE TO IT. SERIOUS  
TREATMENT GIVEN TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS LEAVES IMPRESSION DOLANC  
IS FOCUSING ON MOST URGENT MATTERS FIRST. HIS ATTACK ON " OPPONENTS"  
WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THERE IS TO BE NO AMNESTY FOR FORMER  
PROponents OF DECENTRALIZATION WITHIN LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS.

12. DOLANC REPORT REFERRED TO TITO LETTER AND SPEECHES BUT  
WAS ENTIRELY FREE OF SYCOPHANCY. DOLANC SPOKE AS HIS OWN MAN.  
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